The OATH taken by every Free-Man of the Honourable City of *Cheſter*.

I Shall be obedient profitable and true to the King and Queen of *England*, and to the Earldome of *Cheſter*, and to the Commonalty of the ſaid City. And truly the Franchiſes of *Cheſter* maintain, with all my might and power, give and yield with my Mayor and Neighbours after my having: Worſhip my Elders and their Counſel keep: And be not aſſenting nor abetting to any Confederacy or Conſpiracy againſt the City, nor my Neighbours, nor any Foreign Goods conceal, in Merchandizes, in Cuſtom, nor in no otherways, and not to be retained to any other Man, but only to the Mayor for the time being. And theſe Articles well and truly keep.. *So help me God.*

God Save King William and Queen Mary.

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